

## FOSTER CARE EXPECTATIONS

WI-DATCP License #271893-DS

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**All foster care families or boarding facilities shall comply with WI Chapter ATCP. All cocker spaniels in CSR care shall:**

- receive daily attention. i.e. walking with the dog, talking to the dog, brushing, grooming or playing. Daily interaction with foster is just as important as food, water and shelter.
- live inside the house with the family as a companion animal, exception is private boarding. Temperatures must be ambient.
- maintain health records for the first six days to establish a health baseline. Check dog daily for any unusual changes, this may be done by observation or actual hands on. Record anything unusual on Health Record.
- receive a minimum of 30 minutes 3 times a day out of crate or kennels. Exception is veterinarian set limitations after major injuries/surgeries/illnesses. Confinement space MUST exceed minimum state standards. (See standards in Foster Care Handbook.) Do not leave dogs unattended while outdoors.
- apply parasite prevention on dogs once a month. Prevention is supplied by CSR.
- be groomed on a regular basis by one of CSR's groomers; be fed and watered daily using fresh food and fresh water in clean bowls and have access to toys and/or other items for stimulation if the dog is kenneled or crated.
- be given medications in a timely fashion if directed to do so by a veterinarian or veterinarian technician. Keep accurate records of medications administered, i.e. If the meds are for a limited time then record when each is given and who gave the med. i.e. Cephelxan 2 X a day for 10 days. If the meds are ongoing make a note on medication sheet, i.e. Phenobarbital for seizures given once daily in morning
- keep exercise area and/or yard free from excrement. Dispose of fecal material in an appropriate manner. Keep sleeping and eating areas clean.
- use appropriate methods for correction of unwanted behaviors. Check your foster handbook for behavior issues and "how to" correct. No hitting, kicking, beating or any other harmful or threatening gesture shall be tolerated.
- complete a temperament test with the foster dog and make adoptability notes and recommendations for the dog. The foster family care giver shall become part of the adoption team.

***I have read the above statements and agree with the Expectations. I shall follow them to the very best of my ability***

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_